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SUBJECT: JENKINS' SPEECH ON MULTIFIBER AGREEMENT

EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ROY JENKINS ADDRESSED THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRIES IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (COMITEXIL) ON APRIL 26. JENKINS STATED IN PART: "THE CENTRAL POINT THAT I WANT TO STRESS IS THAT THE COMMUNITY AND YOUR INDUSTRIES NEED A MULTIFIBER ARRANGEMENT IN ORDER TO FACE THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE... LET US REMEMBER THAT THE MULTIFIBER ARRANGEMENT HAS ENABLED BILATERAL AGREEMENTS TO BE REACHED WITH SUPPLYING COUNTRIES COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF GOODS...THE PERIOD OF OPERATION OF THE MULTIFIBER ARRANGEMENT HAS OF COURSE COINCIDED WITH THE WORST RECESSION SINCE THE 30'S... IMPORTS HAVE RISEN AT A RATE THAT IS IN MAY AREAS UNACCEPTABLE AND UNSUSTAINABLE. A STABILIZATION IS NOW CALLED FOR ... WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT CERTAIN AREAS OUTSIDE THE EEC MAY HAVE AN INNATE ADVANTAGE AGAINST WHICH IT WILL NOT ULTIMATELY BE POSSIBLE TO COMPETE... WE NEED TO DEVELOP A POLICY. WHICH WILL BE LONG-TERM ENOUGH TO PERMIT INVESTMENT DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT FEAR OF CONTINUAL CHOPPING AND CHANGING... I AM SURE THAT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF

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SENSIBLE OVERALL TRADING POLICIES, THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY IS CAPABLE OF MEETING THESE CHALLENGES AND IN SO DOING WILL GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO BOTH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY..." COMPLETE TEXT BEING SENT TO STR-MICHAEL SMITH AND GENEVA-HARRY PHELAN.HINTON

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